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X City District of Vienna.

- On 5 February 1951, intensive training activity was observed at the drill field of the Trost Kaserne in the X City District of Vienna. About 150 troops were seen training with AT guns, light mortars, heavy machine guns, in close-order drill with submachine guns and gas masks, and in combat practice firing. Tank trucks [ ] were included among eight motor vehicles parked at the fuel dump at the drill field. Two guns observed with the troops at the drill field had barrels about 2 1/2 meters long, with rather large, baffled muzzle brake, a cylindrical device above the barrel and an angular device underneath the barrel, wheels with pneumatic tires and an angular shield projecting beyond the wheels. A platoon seen marching from the drill field to the garage near the water tower on Windtenstrasse consisted of soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and who were equipped with two 120-mm mortars. The silhouette of a gun, possibly an AT gun, was seen in the garage. Parked in the yard of the garage were trucks [ ] jeep [ ] and van-like truck [ ]. Jeep [ ] and truck [ ] both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in front of the Trost Kaserne. Truck [ ] was seen in the garage. 50X1-HUM
- Military personnel entering and leaving the headquarters building at 10 Tolbukhinstrasse were almost exclusively officers, including a lieutenant colonel and four captains. Motor vehicles parked in front of the headquarters building included jeep [ ] and passenger cars [ ] the last three vehicles being driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM
- Repair work was done in the garage on Alxingerstrasse as usual. Jeeps [ ] and trucks [ ] and [ ] were identified there. 50X1-HUM
- No activity was observed at the garage on Pernersdorferstrasse. Trucks identified there were numbered [ ] 50X1-HUM

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5. Trucks [ ] and ambulance [ ] were parked in front of the hospital at 33 Leibnitzgasse. 50X1-HUM
6. The bakery on Davidgasse was in full operation. Trucks [ ] picked up bread at the bakery [ ] All of them were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [ ] with trailer arrived with flour for the bakery. 50X1-HUM
7. Van-like truck [ ] with trailer stood in front of the Soviet quarters at 57 Columbusgasse. It was blocked up and newly painted. 50X1-HUM

Kagran.

8. On 6 February, eight AA guns of about 80 mm caliber with muzzle brakes and six medium AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes were still observed in that section of the barracks installation in Kagran (P 49/X 49) which quartered an AAA unit. [ ] Tank trucks parked at the fuel dump of the installation [ ]
- [ ] Twenty-seven armored vehicles were in the barracks section which housed a tank unit. Eight of them seemed to be Shchuka models. The closed garages were capable of sheltering about 25 more armored vehicles. Two SU-100 SP guns entered the installation, while a third SP gun of about 120 mm caliber was parked in the billeting area. Troops were instructed in the use of maps and compasses at the drill field between the barracks installation and the athletic field. Trucks entering or leaving the billeting area, driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets [ ]

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